

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("_____"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently Amended) A media system, comprising:
a memory to store media information characterizing media instances to be provided among a plurality of media streams; and
a processor configured to execute logic to:
provide a user interface, wherein the user interface is configured as a plurality of screen displays, to enable a user to create, define and modify a media presentation of the media instances from the plurality of media streams, in advance of a time corresponding to the media presentation, by ranking media information categories and by selecting and ranking desired media information within at least one of the media information categories;
continually and automatically segue media stream changes among the plurality of the media streams containing the media instances; ~~and~~
dynamically extract from the segued media streams the media instances to present a user defined media presentation according to a defined order of the media instances based on the ranked media information categories and the selection and ranking of the desired media information within the at least one of the media information categories; and
segueing to an upcoming media instance before an end time of a ranked in-progress media instance if the upcoming media instance is of higher rank than

the ranked in-progress media instance and if the upcoming media instance has a start time that is before the end time of the ranked in-progress media instance.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor and the memory are resident in a media services client device.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor and the memory are resident in a media services server device.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the media instances correspond to broadcast music.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the media information are selected from a group consisting of genre, song title, song artist, composer, and date of composition.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the screen displays comprise a displayed list of the media information.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the media information is categorized by the media information categories.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the user interface is configured to display the media information corresponding to at least one of the media information categories.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to enter input as alphanumeric characters.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to search for the media information by entering alphanumeric characters corresponding to the media information.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the user interface is configured to responsively display the media information resulting from the alphanumeric search for the media content instances.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to display the desired media information selected by the user.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to select a prior defined media presentation.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to add or delete media information from at least one of the ranked media information categories.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to exclude media instances from the media presentation.

18. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to enter input from a remote control device.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to receive the media information from a media services server device.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the media information includes timing data that define start and end times of the media instances among the plurality of the media streams.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to search for media in-progress and upcoming, that correspond to the desired media information, among the plurality of the media streams.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to continuously and automatically segue from media in progress to upcoming media based on the ranked media information categories and the selection and ranking of the desired media information with the at least one of the media information categories.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22 1, wherein the processor is configured to cross fade the upcoming media with the ranked in-progress media.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to buffer at least part of the media instances in the memory to enable the media to be presented in its entirety.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting a user-defined media presentation, the method comprising:

providing a user interface, wherein the user interface is configured as a plurality of screen displays, to a user to receive user definition of media information that characterizes media instances for the media presentation by providing a plurality of screen displays for receiving user input that defines the order of the media instances within the media presentation with increasing detail by, in advance of a time corresponding to the media presentation, ranking media information categories and by selecting and ranking desired media information within at least one of the media information categories;

storing the user-defined media information in a data structure;

searching for the media corresponding to the user-defined media information among a plurality of media streams;

automatically segueing media stream changes among the plurality of media streams to present the media instances; and

dynamically extracting from the segued media streams the media instances corresponding to the user-defined media information for presentation in the defined order, the defined order based on the ranked media information categories and the selection and ranking of the desired media information within the at least one of the media information categories; and

segueing to an upcoming media instance before an end time of a ranked in-progress media instance if the upcoming media instance is of higher rank than the ranked in-progress media instance and if the upcoming media instance has a start time that is before the end time of the ranked in-progress media instance.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of presenting a predefined list of the media information categories on the screen display.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for displaying a past user defined media presentation.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to add or delete media information from at least one of the media information categories.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to exclude media instances from the media presentation.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of searching for media in-progress and upcoming, that correspond to the desired media information, among the plurality of the media streams.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to prioritize the order of the media instances of the media presentation.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 26, further comprising the step of cross fading from the ranked in-progress media to the upcoming media.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of buffering at least part of the media instances to enable the presentation of the media in its entirety.

37. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the user interface receives user input from a remote control device.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of receiving media information about each of the media instances from a media services server device.